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SUBJECT: DRAFT NEW EXCHANGE OF NOTES

REF: TOKYO 5263

FOLLOWING ARE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON
REFTEL:

1. CONCERNING REFTEL PARA 1, DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT JAPAN-
ESE REACTION TO REFERENCE TO 1961 JOINT COMMUNIQUE. IF
FONMIN PREFERS, WE PREPARED TO HANDLE MATTER THROUGH
SEPARATE DOCUMENTS (WITH A REFERENCE THERETO IN A NEW
SUB-PARAGRAPH D OF OPENING PARAGRAPH OF NOTE.) PURPOSE
OF INCLUDING 1961 COMMUNIQUE REFERENCE IS TO ESTABLISH
CONNECTION BETWEEN THE GENESIS OF CULCON AND THE 1968
EXCHANGE OF NOTES SETTING UP THE JOINT COMMITTEE, NOW
INFORMALLY VIEWED BY BOTH SIDES AS A "STEERING COMMITTEE"
OF CULCON. UP TO NOW, TAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE HAS TENDED
TO WAG DOG OF CULCON.
 2. RE PARA 2, IN ORDER PROVIDE FOR MORE EFFICIENT OPERA-
TIONAL CONTINUITY BETWEEN JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND
CULCONS, DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT PANEL MEMBERS APPOINTED BY
BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE DELEGATES TO CULCONS.
DELEGATIONS NEED NOT BE IDENTICAL. NOR SHOULD THIS
RULE OUT FLEXIBILITY THAT EITHER SIDE MAY WISH TO HAVE TO
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AUGMENT ITS DELEGATIONS TO CULCON MEETINGS, PROVIDING

HOWEVER, THAT NUMBERS REMAIN WITHIN MANAGEABLE SIZE.
THEREFORE, WE PROPOSE THAT II-1 BE REVISED TO READ: "WITH
RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 2A, THE MEMBERSHIP FROM EACH COUNTRY
ON THE UNITED STATES - JAPAN COMMITTEE AGREED TO IN THE
1961 JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED
STATES CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION
SHALL BE THE SAME AS THAT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES - JAPAN CULTURAL AND
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION ESTABLISHED IN 1968. EACH GOVERN-
MENT HOWEVER, MAY APPOINT UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL
DELEGATES TO THE MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE."
3. FOR REASONS STATED BY POST IN REFTEL PARA 3, DEPART-
MENT CONCURS, AND THERE SHOULD BE ADDED AT THE END OF II-
111 "EXCEPT FOR THOSE HOLDING 'GOVERNMENT OFFICES' UNDER
PARAGRAPHS 2B (1) AND 2C(1)". KISSINGER

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